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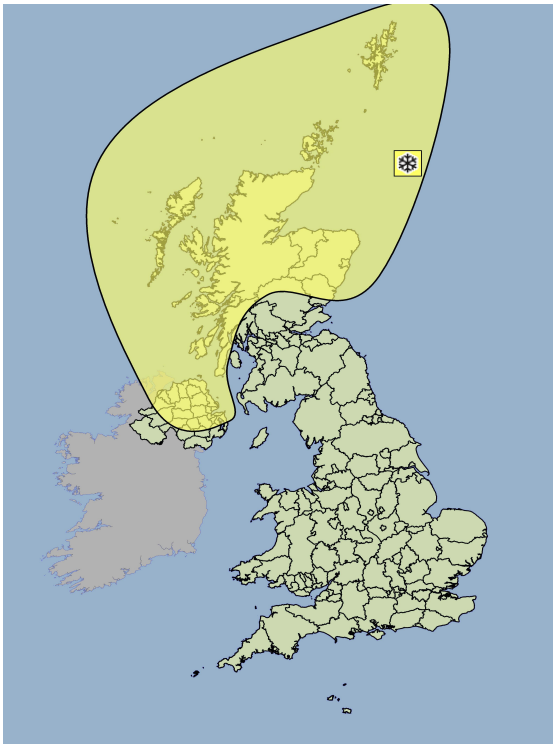

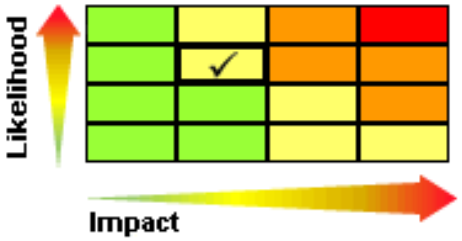

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Following a temporary less cold period on Friday and into Saturday morning a very cold airmass will spread southwards across Scotland and Northern Ireland on Saturday afternoon accompanied by strong winds. Frequent showers are likely to form in this airmass, pushing into the highlighted areas and with the cold air snow is likely to accumulate, even to low levels. Periods of enhanced snowfall are possible within this general flow but details of these are very uncertain at this time. As such this alert is likely to be updated and refined in the coming days to better represent individual features.

There is the potential for disruption throughout this period due to the accumulating snow and ice but also with temporary blizzard conditions leading to very difficult driving conditions.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **12:00 on Sat, 31st Jan 2015** until **23:45 on Sat, 31st Jan 2015**

Further snow showers will affect parts of Scotland and Northern Ireland from Saturday afternoon and through Sunday leading to some locally large accumulations. These will be associated with strong winds so drifting and temporary blizzard conditions are likely.

The public should be aware of the potential for disruption from these conditions. This alert is likely to be updated in the coming days.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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